

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil Stone"—Idlehour, Sunday.—adv.

Dr. N. F. McClinton of Saginaw was an Alma visitor Monday.

C. V. Calkins left Tuesday for Detroit on a short business trip.

Dorothy Dalton in "Love Me"—Idlehour, tonight (Friday).—adv.

C. R. Murphy was in Detroit on business the fore part of the week.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 92-1f

Be sure to see Frank Keenan in "Loaded Dice"—Idlehour, Monday.—adv.

You are requested to inspect the new line of Wilton velvet rugs at G. V. Wright's.—adv.

Russell Gaffney of Camp Custer visited with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rodney Burgess and Reginald McClinton are spending the week fishing on the AuSable river.

"The Unbeliever," the greatest war drama ever filmed—Idlehour Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

"The Unbeliever," a picture so wonderful you must see it to believe—Idlehour Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

Charles Tanner of Saginaw was in the city attending the meeting of the board of trustees of Alma college Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Raum gave the commencement address to the graduates of Wheeler high school last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mable Page was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Page, on Wright avenue over the week end.

Made to measure clothing from the highest grade materials on hand for your selection at \$20, \$25 to \$30 at the St. Alma Tailors.—adv.

The regular business meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis King on Friday, June 7, at 3 p. m.

"The Unbeliever," the only picture that ever ran five consecutive weeks in one theatre in Detroit—Idlehour Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

C. W. Holmes of Des Moines was in the city on business the fore part of the week. He will be remembered as a former Alma resident.

Mrs. W. A. Brunner left Tuesday for Morley where she will visit with her parents for the balance of the week. She will be joined there by her husband Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McClinton have returned to this city from Omaha and will spend the summer months here. Mr. McClinton has been attending a western university.

Frank Bittner, who took his degree at the college on Wednesday, has been granted a Teaching Fellowship in chemistry at the University of Purdue for next year and the year following.

Rev. Lewis S. Brooke of Howell, was in the city the fore part of the week attending the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Alma college and also the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medler left Wednesday morning for Detroit where Mr. Medler has a position in the Dime Savings Bank. Mrs. Medler was formerly Miss Gladys Sabin of Breckenridge.

Professor Kendall P. Brooks of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma the fore part of the week attending the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Alma college and also the annual commencement exercises.

Edward E. Moore of this city and Miss Mary Lake of Hemlock were united in marriage by Rev. Raum at his home on Ely street at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening. They will make their future home in this city.

E. L. Johns, manager of the Grinnell Bros. music house at Saginaw, and S. J. Devlin of Escanaba were in the city the first of the week on business. Mr. Devlin will remove to this city and make it his headquarters, he being a district representative of the Grinnell Bros.

Ivan Brown who has been in Detroit for the past several weeks, has enlisted in the engineering corps of the Canadian army and is now in training at London, Ontario. He endeavored to enlist in the U. S. army but was refused because of his eyes. Determined to serve against the Hun he just stepped across the line and enlisted.

EAST ALMA

Mrs. Fann Wagner attended a family reunion at Shepherd in the home of Mrs. Mina Stilenbauer, and motored home Sunday evening.

Charles Acker has gone to visit his people living near St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Maxted and her son, Allen, of Brighton, and L. B. Allen of Wheeler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett King last Thursday.

The committee on the Baby Show is getting the program in order. The last week in June is to be the date. Rev. Jay Clizbe, D. D., is giving the first prize.

George W. MacArthur, 1321 Cherry avenue, was united in marriage to Miss Petrea L. Lackie of Isabella county on Tuesday evening, May 22. The wedding took place in the new home of George MacArthur on Cherry. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. Robert Grierson of Eastminster chapel was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacArthur are living with the newly married couple until Hugh's new home on Cherry is ready for occupancy. The brothers George and Hugh have married two sisters, Petrea Lackie and Miss L. H. The bride and bridegroom left on

Thursday to visit with the old folks near Mt. Pleasant. They are to be home here this Saturday. The Record congratulates the happy couple.

The choir from the Ithaca Presbyterian church gave a service of sacred song that will long live in the memories of the large audience that filled Eastminster chapel last Sunday night. The need of additional setting is very urgent. Quite a number had to sit on the steps of the platform.

Children's day service is to be on the 16th of June in Eastminster. The training arrangements are to be ready soon. We want this to be a very special day in the history of Eastminster chapel.

Thirty-five young folks of the Junior Endeavor spent a happy social evening at the Presbyterian Mance last Friday. The wet afternoon made it impossible to have the social in the woods as arranged. Eighteen of the Senior Endeavors had a good social evening at Eastminster Chapel that same night. The persons in charge of these socials remark on the excellent behavior of the young folks.

The watchman at Plant One asks parents to warn their children against crossing the R. R. tracks under standing trains.

The Ham family has moved from Rosedale into their new home on Grove avenue. They bought out the Rogers interest.

The Frank Rogers family is living with Mrs. Eastlake on Hannah ave. The cement roadway on Superior has been completed between Republic and Pleasant avenue.

Mr. Fishbeck, father of Mrs. Woodward of Cherry avenue, is very ill with heart trouble. Mr. Fishbeck is an old Alma resident. Fifteen years ago he moved to Oregon and worked in the great hop-gardens until last fall when he returned here.

Eastminster Chapel

Corner of Republic and Marquette Pastor—R. Grierson, 205 Grove. 10:00 a. m.—Public worship. Theme: "The Greatest Thing in the World."

2:45 p. m.—Sabbath School. 6:00 p. m.—C. E. Meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Public Worship. Theme: "How shall a young man keep himself clean?"

OBITUARY

Effie, the beloved wife of James Campbell, passed peacefully away at her home at 201 Grafton ave., May 20, 1918, after a long illness of gangrene.

Effie Chapman was born June 15th, 1864, at Carlton Island, N. Y. and with her parents, brothers and sisters moved to Coleman, Mich., September 18, 1886. She was united in marriage to James B. Campbell December 25, 1884. For the past several years she has been a devoted member of the Latter Day Saints church. She came to Alma six years ago where she resided at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn, a husband, two sons and four daughters, all of whom are married and reside at Alma except one daughter living at Howell. Besides her family she leaves an aged father and mother, six brothers, three sisters, nine grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and friends. The heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved ones. The funeral services were held from the Saints church, conducted by Elder Phelps of Ithaca. She was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

OBITUARY

Arthur J. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Downing, of this city, was born at Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, February 10th, 1879. While still very young he moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to this city where he attended and graduated from the high school, after which he attended Alma college, taking the commercial course. Shortly after that he was employed in what, at that time, was known as Sharrar & Mullholland's drug store, spending three years with them, then taking the pharmaceutical course at Ferris Institute, since which time he has continued his life work until a few months before his death came, caused by a cancer on May 14th, 1918, at Rockford, Ohio, at which place he was buried.

He leaves surviving him, to mourn his death, his widow and one little daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil and family, of Rockford, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Downing, his parents, one brother, Lawrence W., and two sisters, Hilda M., of this city, and Mrs. Leo J. Leahy, of Alanson, Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother and especially for the comforting words of Elder Phelps and the beautiful floral offerings.

James Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderson
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Studebaker
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marvin

45-t-p.

Develop Concentration. All mothers know how easy it is for children to become absorbed. Often when the children are out of sight, the absorption, expressing itself in perfect silence, causes the mothers to be suspicious. "They must be up to some mischief."

The suspicion is due to the failure on the part of some parents and guardians of very young children to develop the faculty of concentration in healthy ways. The children suffer from boredom because there is so little to attract their interest and because they are not trained to develop the capacity to be interested.—Exchange.

GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

Little Garbage Being Placed in Receptacles for the Collector.

Although there is an ordinance in regard to garbage in the city of Alma Health Officer T. J. Carney reports that little garbage is being collected at cresept emfwp eteonitk tea at the present time, as people are either burying it or burning it.

The city has a garbage collector under bonds to collect the garbage, and the health department feels that it should be deposited in proper receptacles for collection as a result. The ordinance calls for this also.

Right now it becomes a matter of conservation also, as the garbage of the city goes to feed a number of hogs, and meats are badly needed by the country. A little thought on the part of the people of the city is needed on this proposition, the health department feels.

The garbage should be placed in receptacles at the alley line, where it is collected twice a week, except in the business section, where collections are made daily.

KLEIN WRITES

James Klein, Former Alma Boy Now in Army Writes Short Letter.

The Alma Record has received a letter from James Klein, former Alma young man, who is now a private in the United States army and is stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia. The letter follows:

"I missed the last two copies of the Record and feel quite lost without it as I like to know what my friends in Alma are doing.

"The course I am taking is very interesting and they are not afraid to give us all the work we can do and then some. It is very hot here and no doubt we'll all look like a bunch of Indians when we finish our course.

"I accidentally met 'Stubby' Vogt last night and had quite a chat about old Alma friends.

"The Y. M. C. A. at the camps is of great help to the boys and every one should make donations whenever asked.

"With kindest regards to you, Mrs. Brown and anyone else, who may be at your place of business whom I know, I remain as ever,

"Sincerely yours,"

James Klein.

BUYS BARN

Traverse City Man Has Purchased the Cement-Block Livery Barn.

A. Z. Green of Traverse City has purchased the west end feed barn known as the Cement-Block Livery barn of M. McLaren and is now remodeling the structure to a considerable extent with a view of using it for an automobile storage, and possibly later as a garage.

Mr. Green sees the need of a place in this city to be used as a place in which automobiles can be stored particularly those of the residents of the west end of the city, and believes that a good business can be worked up in this respect.

It is also very possible that he may later elect to open a garage at this location, altho nothing will be done in this respect for a time.

Portions of the barn which had a dirt floor, are being given a cement floor this week, and new partitions are being put in place of the old one throughout the building. On the second floor he is adding more room by adding a second story over the part of the structure which formerly was just a single story in height.

HONOR FLAG

City Presented With Honor Flag Which Now Flies on City Hall.

The city of Alma, which went way over the top in the Third Liberty Loan campaign has received its honor flag from Governor Sleeper, who sent it to James W. Robinson, chairman of the campaign committee in this county.

The receipt of the flag is acknowledged in the following from Mayor Francis King: "The city of Alma wishes to acknowledge receipt from J. W. Robinson, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan committee of an Honor Flag awarded by Governor Sleeper.

"The city is proud of its patriotic citizens who have made this gift possible and expresses its special thanks to the chairman of the committee who accomplished it.

"The flag is now flying from the city hall staff."

SERVICE BUTTONS

Through the thoughtfulness of Congressman Joseph Fordney, the Alma Record has received a supply of service buttons to be distributed to the parents, brothers and sisters of the boys who have gone to the front from Gratiot county.

The buttons are neat and attractive, and those who are entitled to them can wear them with a feeling of satisfaction. They combine the colors, red, white and blue, and in the center is the star, or two stars in the case of those families who have two boys in the service. The Record has a goodly supply of those of one star and a few with two stars. Those entitled to them may secure the buttons by calling at the Alma Record office.

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ANNUAL RECITAL

Given by Pupils of Miss Roberts and Prof. Horton.

The annual recital given by the pupils of the music department of the college was given in the chapel Tuesday evening. A good-sized and appreciative audience helped add to the success of the event. Too much cannot be said of the ability and talent displayed in the program. In fact it was said by several of the Alumnae to be one of the best recitals ever given by the pupils. It would be difficult, indeed, to place special praise, for the numbers all stood at a par of excellence. It would be like trying to decide which was best in a number of A students, if such things ever happen outside the music department. Of all the participants, however, there are two that might perhaps be classed as A1. The talent shown by Miss Onaida Stevens was exceptional and it is with little difficulty that we see her as a pianist with a promising future. Especially commendable was the ease with which she handled the difficult technique of her first number, "Cavrice Espagnol" by Moszkowski. Miss Ruth Palmer's rendition of "Cry of Tache" by Salter was especially pleasing. Possessed of a sweet, the powerful voice and a pleasing personality, she held her audience with ease throughout the presentation of this highly dramatic composition.

Altho, much of the success of the recital was due to individual talent and work, due credit must be given to the instructors of the department, Professor Horton and Miss Grace Roberts. The complete recital was presented as follows:

Love of Dawn Grant-Schaefer
Arlene McKay
Jawn Friml
Valtz A flat Chopin
f You Knew J. H. Loud
Olive Eggleston
relude Op. 3 No. 2 Rachmaninoff
Caprice Espagnol Moszkowski
Onaida Stevens
Over the Heather Heinrich Hahn
Coloniaise Florence Purdy
Message of a Rose Cowen
Jessie Naldrett
mpromptu Reinhold
Rachel Stein
ry of Rachel Salter
Ruth Palmer
concerto G minor (1st movement Mendelssohn
Molto allegro con fuoco
Onaida Stevens
Orchestral part played on second piano by Miss Roberts.

ONE HIT CONTEST

Boyne Krew Great Ball, But Errors Lost Last Game of Year.

One of the best pitchers' battles ever witnessed was staged on Davis field Saturday afternoon. Eddie Boyne was on the mound and to him must go the credit for the Ypsi victory for he held the slugging Alma team to three scattered hits, no singles. Greater credit must be given him for he had pitched the day before and had been beaten by Mt. Pleasant 9, and then he came back the next day and pitched wonderful ball. No less in the limelight was our own pitcher, Boyne, who held Ypsi to one hit and gave only two walks. He was pitching the same brand of ball that has characterized the victories of the preceding weeks and deserved a shut-out. To realize that Boyne is a wonderful pitcher and to a great degree responsible for the championship the team brought to Alma, we have but to glance at his record, for he ten games. He has allowed 18 hits or 4.8 per game. He has struck out 112 batters or 11.2 per game.

Ypsi scored all three of her runs in her second inning on one hit and four errors and a walk. From then on the field tightened and Ypsi was unable to get a man past second base.

In the first inning Alma had a chance score when Pelton hit but died stonking. Ardis followed with a hit but took a nap and was caught off first. There were few chances for either side to score until the eighth when with Graham on third, Warner hit a hard liner into the third basement's hands.

In the ninth Pelton got life by being hit. Ardis drove one through the pitcher's box which got past the center fielder and Pelton raced home. Boyne tried hard for hit but popped to the shortstop and the game was over.

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